

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending. Claims 1-12 remain in the case for reconsideration. Reconsideration is requested. No new subject matter has been added. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-7 are allowed.

Oath/Declaration

The Examiner has indicated that the oath/declaration submitted with the filing of this Reissue Application does not cover the material added in later amendments to the claims or new claims. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1), attached hereto is a new Reissue Declaration. A supplemental declaration is included that is in accordance with 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1).

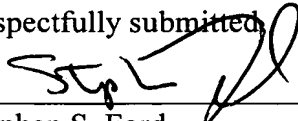
Recapture

Claims 10, 11 and 12 are rejected under 35 USC 251 as being improper recapture of broadened claimed subject matter surrendered in the application for the patent upon which the present reissue is based. The Examiner states that claims 10-12 are required to include the limitation of an ejection mechanism configured to eject the pin from the channel. Claims 10-12 have been amended to include the limitation required by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-12 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,



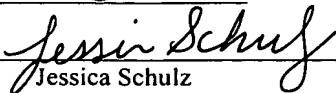
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